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59th Annual Session

OF THE

Yadkin-Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Association

Held With The

Thomasville Baptist Church, Montgomery County, N. C.

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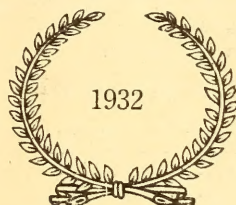
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The next session will be held with the Pleasant Hill Baptist church near Ansonville, Anson county, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1933, at 11 o'clock a. m., with an introductory sermon.

OFFICERS

Rev S Brooks	Moderator
Rev W W Colson	Vice-Moderator
Lee Colson	Recording Secretary
C F Knotts	Corresponding Secretary
W. Barringer	Treasurer
John Tyson	Auditor

TRUSTEES

Bros E T Tyson, W B Knotts, H A Ponds, Essex Tyson, C W Wall.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Revs W G Flake, S Brooks, W W Colson, W T Johnson, H C Carpenter
L J Colson, W Barringer.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Revs W M Crump, W G Flake, H C Carpenter, W T Johnson, W W
Colson, L J Colson, S Brooks.
Field Missionary—Rev J P Sloane.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Revs W G Flake, route 1	Norwood N C
L T Allen route 1	'
H C Carpenter route 1	'
W M Crump, route 2	Wadesboro
W W Coison, route 2	'
J C Massey route 2	Waxhaw
C C Craig route 5	'
C L Lindsey route 2	Wadesboro
S Tyson 2	'
S Brooks 1	'
W T Johnson	Ansonville
L J Colson	Ansonville
G S Horne	Monroe
G W Lockhart	Monroe
W M Redfearn	Cheraw S C
W M Ingram	Monroe
H S Hyatt	Norwood
R W Robinson box 43	Badin
J W Dowdle	Monroe
C B Bethea	Chesterfield S C

LICENTIATE MINISTERS

Bros T J Gamble	Waxhaw N C
L W Watkins	Norwood
Thomas Allen	Badin

CHURCHES, CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE

Pleasant Hill..	E D Tyson, route 1	Wadesboro N C	
Red Hill..	Weldon Colson, route 2	Wadesboro	•
Thomasville..	F P Pankey	Mt Gilead	•
Mt Pleasant..	Tylor Tyson, route 1	Wadesboro'	'
E Macedonia..	John R Hyatt	Norwood	•
First B C		Norwood	•
Garris Grove..	Fred Covington	Wadesboro	•
Olive Grove..	J A Ingram	Mt. Gilead	'
Henderson Grove	W B Smith	Lilesville	•
Moores Grove			
Millers Grove			
Philadelphia			
Piney Grove..	S J Craig, route 5	Waxhaw	•
Antioch..	E O Blount, route 4, box 27	Monroe	'
1st B, C., Ansonville..	Mrs Mary Benton	Ansonville	•
Mount Zion..	Bro Frank Lee		•
West Macedonia			•
Rock Spring..	Miss Vermell Vaughn, route 2, box 61, Peachland		•

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

At 12:35 the Association was called to order by the former moderator, Rev W G Flake. Devotional conducted by Bro H W Williams. Hymn No. 440 and prayer was offered by Rev A L Lindsey. Then the moderator arose and made some timely remarks. The hour having arrived for preaching. Rev S Brooks and H S Hyatt ascended the rostrum to preach the opening sermon. Rev Hyatt lined hymn 351. Rev Brooks read the 3rd chapter of Apostle James.

Rev Crockett led in prayer, after which the moderator arose and introduced the speaker in the person of Rev S Brooks, who came forward and chose for a text Daniel 5th chapter and 24th verse. The words of the text, "Then was the part of the hand sent from him and this writing was written." Subject: The open feast of sin is closed.

Rev Brooks' sermon was strong and heart-felt.

Rev W T Johnson chanted a sweet piece, namely: There is a hand writing on the wall," etc.

Rev J P Sloane approached the throne of grace. Then Bro E T Tyson came forward lifted a collection amounting to \$2.00. Song. Benediction by Rev S Brooks.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 3 p. m. the Association re-assembled with the moderator in the chair. Devotion led by L W Watkins and Rev O D McCollum. Bro Watkins lined hymn 27. Rev McCollum read 3rd chapter of the Ecclesiastes. Bro H W Williams led in prayer, and then the moderator arose and announced the Association open and ready for business, and then the minutes of the morning session was read and approved. On motion all visitors have a seat of welcome with us. The Revs C B Bethea and O D McCollum and J P Sloane came before the Association and each one of the distinguished gentlemen said many good words along the line of christian work.

On motion to enroll the churches and delegates.

Pleasant Hill John and Essex Tyson

Red Hill..C C Colson

Thomasville..W Barringer, Will Colson

Mt. Pleasant..C W Wall and M C Colson

E Macedonia..H A Ponds

1st B C Norwood R T Tape
 Garriss Grove.. T B & C F Knotts
 Olive Grove.. J A Ingram, Tom Thomas
 Henderson Grove.. Rev L T Allen
 Moore Grove
 Miller Grove
 Philadelphia
 Piney Grove.. S S Craig
 Antioch
 1st B. C., Ansonville.. E T Tyson
 Mt Zion Frank Lee
 West Macedonia
 Rock Spring.. by letter

A committee of 5 on officers, as follows : Bros C C Colson, John Tyson, C F Knotts, R T Tape, Will Colson.

On motion that we will hear the reports of the officers, and those officers came forward and made their report, and it was adopted. The committee on officers reported as follows :

Rev S Brooks, moderator
 Rev W W Colson, Vice-moderator
 Lee Colson, Recording Secretary
 C F Knotts, Corresponding Secretary
 W Barringer, Treasurer
 John Tyson, Auditor

And the officers were escorted to their seats.

Rev C B Bethea gave the installation talk to the officers. [see officers list.] The Association then stood adjourned.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

The Association re-assembled with Rev S Brooks presiding. Praise services led by Rev H C Carpenter. who lined hymn 637. Prayer by Rev L J Colson. The hour having arrived for preaching Revs J P Sloane and C L Lindsey ascended the rostrum. Rev Sloane read for a scripture lesson the 142 Psalm. Rev M W Crump addressed the throne of grace. 2nd selection No. 562, and then the moderator Rev S Brooks, arose and introduced the speaker in the person of Rev J P Sloane, who came forward and chose for a text Gen. 5th chapter and 24th verse. The words of the text : And Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him. Subject: Hand to hand with God.

Rev Sloane preached a soul-felt and a heart-lifting sermon, which was seasoned with the spirit of God. Rev W W Colson addressed the throne of grace. And then Bros C C Colson, John Tyson came forward and lifted a collection amounting to \$2.25. The next was the welcome address. Rev R H L Crocket, the pastor, came forward with many good words of welcome, followed by Bro W Barringer, which made the delegation feel at home. Words of acceptance by Rev C B Bethea, and then the assigning of homes. Sung doxology. Benediction by Rev J P Sloane.

2nd Day. FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

At 9:50 the Association was called to order by the moderator. Praise service led by Revs L J Colson, T J Pearl. Rev Colson lined hymn No. 800. Rev Pearl read 40th Psalm. Closed with prayer. After which the moderator arose and declared the Association open and ready for business. The minutes of the previous session was read and approved.

On motion a committee of 5 on finance, namely: Bros C C Colson, H A Ponds, Essex Tyson, S S Craig, C W Wall

On motion a committee of 3 on place, Bros John Tyson M C Colson, E T Tyson.

On motion a committee of 5 on resolutions, Revs C C Craig, H C Carpenter, W M Redfearn, W M Crump, L J Colson.

On motion a committee of 3 on obituary, Bros W B Knotts, R T Tape. W M Colson.

On motion a committee of 7 on temperance, Revs H S Hyatt, T J Pearl, W M Elliott, C F Knotts, H W Williams, L W Watkins, W Barringer,

The Association stood adjourned for 20 minutes.

At 12 m. the Association was called to order by the moderator, and Revs W M Redfearn, L J Colson occupied the rostrum. Rev Colson lined hymn No. 987. Rev Redfearn read a scripture lesson from the 4th chapter of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Prayer was offered by Bro C W Wall. 2nd selection No. 573, and then the moderator arose in his usual way and introduced the speaker in person of Rev W M Redfearn. Rev Redfearn came forward and chose for a text the 4th chapter and 3rd verse of the above named chapter. The words of the text: Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace.

Rev Redfearn preached a strong and heart-felt sermon. He emphasized the necessity of the church to live in union which was heartily enjoyed. Rev L J Colson addressed the throne of grace. After which Bros H A Ponds and C W Wall came forward and lifted a collection amounting to \$2 00. Song. Doxology. Benediction by Rev W M Redfearn.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Promptly at 3 p. m. the Association was called to order with the moderator in the chair. Praise service was conducted by Revs C C Craig and W M Crump. Rev Crump lined hymn No. 961. Rev Craig read the 133 Psalm, and Bro M C Colson offered prayer.

The moderator arose and announced the Association open and ready for business. The minutes of the morning session was read and approved.

On motion a committee of 3 on program. Bros C C Colson, E T Tyson and C W Wall.

On motion a committee of 3 on New Bodies. Bros C F Knotts, R T Tape and Rev H S Hyatt.

On motion that Rev J P Sloane be the field missionary for 1933.

And then all committees were discharged to their work. After which the committees were called in and the Association was dismissed by Rev H C Carpenter.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

At 7:30 p. m. the Association re-assembled with moderator presiding. The praise service was introduced by Bros C W Wall and H A Ponds. Bro Ponds sung "Must Jesus bear the cross alone," etc. Prayer by Rev J P Sloane.

The hour having arrived for preaching Revs C B Bethea and W W Colson ascended the rostrum. Rev Colson lined hymn No. 487. Rev Bethea read a scripture lesson from the 16th chapter of our Lord's gospel according to St. Matthew and Rev W M Allen led in prayer. 2nd selection No. 293, After which the moderator arose and introduced the speaker in the person of Rev C B Bethea, who came forward and chose for a text the 18th verse of the above named chapter. The words of the text: "And thou art Peter, upon this rock I will build my church, and gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Rev Bethea's sermon was strong and spirit-felt. He emphasized how the church drifted from God and how it was redeemed, and the impossibility of dethroning the Church of God.

The Association joined in song with Rev W W Colson.

Namely: Good-bye, I am gone. etc.

Rev H C Carpenter addressed the throne of grace.

Then Bros S S Craig and M C Colson came forward and lifted a collection to the amount of \$2.00. Sung doxology. Benediction by Rev C B Bethea.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

At 10 a. m. the Association met with the Moderator in the chair. Devotion by Rev C L Lindsey and Bro H W Williams. Rev Lindsey lined hymn No. 543. Prayer was offered by Bro Jim Ingram. The moderator arose and declared the Association open and ready for business.

The minutes of the previous session was read and approved, and then all committees were discharged to their work and the Association took recess.

Promptly at 11 a. m. the Association re-assembled for preaching with Moderator in the chair.

Revs T J Pearl and C C Craig ascended the rostrum. Rev Craig lined hymn No. 369. Rev Pearl read the Scripture from the 1st chapter of Paul's Letter to 1st Corinthians.

Bro S S Craig led in prayer. Bro S S Craig led in prayer. 2nd selection No. 762, and the Moderator arose and introduced the speaker in the person of Rev T J Pearl.

Rev Pearl came before the Association and chose for a text the 21st verse of the above named chapter. The words of the text: For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, I pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

Rev Pearl preached a heart-felt sermon. Enjoyed by all who heard it. R W G Flake chanted a sweet song. Namely: I am not uneasy. Rev C C Craig led in prayer. After which Bros Essex Tyson & W B Knotts came forward lifted a collection to \$1.50.

Benediction by Rev C L Lindsey.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:45 p. m. the Association re-assembled with the Moderator presiding. Devotion led by Rev H C Carpenter and Bro H W Williams. Bro Williams lined hymn No. 508. Rev Carpenter read the 4th chapter of St. John. Bro Essex Tyson led in prayer.

The Moderator arose and announced the Association ready for business and the minutes of the morning was read and received.

Then committees were discharged to their work.

The Association took recess.

At 4:50 p. m. the committees came in and made their reports.

See reports.

Sung doxology. Benediction by the Moderator.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION

At 7:30 the Association re-assembled to hear the program of the home missions and the B. Y. P. U. which was wonderfully rendered.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

At 11 a. m. Sunday School Mass-meeting, taught by Lee Colson.

At 12:15 p.m. the Association assembled with moderator presiding for the closing sermon by Revs R H L Crockett and L J Colson. Rev Colson lined hymn No. 704. Rev J P Sloane read scripture from the 35th Psalms, and the moderator addressed the throne of grace. 2nd selection No. 56 and then the moderator arose and introduced the speaker in the person of Rev R H L Crockett. Rev Crockett came forward and chose for a text St. John 1st chapter 11:12 verses. The words of the text "But as many as received Him to them give He the power to become the sons of God." Rev Crockett's sermon was enjoyed. Rev L J Colson closed with prayer. Rev Sloane chanted a sweet piece, namely : "Walk in the light," etc.

Revs C W Wall and Essex Tyson came forward and lifted a collection to \$3.15. Song. Doxology. Benediction by Rev R H L Crockett. **REV S BROOKS**, Moderator **LEE COLSON**, Recording Secretary.

APPENDIX

Report of the resolution committee. Bro Moderator: We, your committee on resolutions, ask leave to report.

We recommend that each preacher and delegate pay 25 cents at each Association for registration fees and the same shall go for christian education.

We further recommend that during the Association there will be an educational and a missionary sermon preached and collection be taken for same. Your committee, Revs H C Carpenter, L J Colson, Bro J A Ingram, Rev W T Johnson.

Temperance. We, your committee on temperance, ask leave to report : whereas, we as christians, looking over the great field of God and see the great evil and sin of intemperance, we therefore recommend that all christians maintain the idea of temperance in all things in the walks of life such as talking, smoking, or the use of tobacco, strong drink or anything that will do the cause of Christ harm. We, as Baptists stand for the Bible idea in in every walk of life We recommend that we teach the same to our children at home and abroad, Respectfully submitted,

H S Hyatt, chairman. W Barringer, H W Williams, L W Watkins, S S Craig, C F Knotts, T J Pearl, secretary

Place Committee. We, your committee, beg leave to report. We recommend that next annual session will be held with Pleasant Hill Baptist church near Ansonville, Anson county, N. C. Your committee, John Tyson, M C Colson, E G Tyson.

Committee on obituary. We, your committee on obituary, ask leave to report: We have canvassed the letters of several churches and find that our ranks have been broken by the great hand of death. Therefore we recommend that we bow our heads in silence to Him who doeth all things well. The names of the deceased are as follows: Bro Henry Lee deacon; sister Laura McLendon, sister Nellie Richardson sister Charity Smith, sister Hettie Smith, sister Sallie Colson, Bro Sam Tyson. Bro Myers Tyson, Bro W S Leak, Bro Lee Rosebours; sister Ella Rosebours, sister Naoma Horne, sister Liza Bruton, sister Cora M Watkins. Bros Robert Arant, Jackson Laney, Geo Lester, Rev K W Wall, Bro Isaiah McRae, sister Ann McRae, Bros Robert Steele, Charlie Tyson, deacon. Respectfully submitted.

Bros R T Tape, W B Knotts, W M Colson

We, your committee on finance, ask leave to report:

Received from churches	\$30.80
from public collections	9.75
from old treasurer	25.15
Total	<u>\$65.70</u>

Disbursements Moderator	6.00
Vice-Moderator	3.00
Recording secretary	8.00
Cor. secretary	4.00
Auditor	1.50
Program	2.00
Thomasville church	5.00
Compiling and printing minutes	25.00
Sexton	1.50
Total	\$56.00
Balance in treasury	\$9.70

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Founded	Baptized	Dismissed	wec'd by letter	Restored	Died	Membership	Value of church property	Pastors salary	Representing fee	Sunday of preaching	Money raised for all purposes	No. Minutes
Pleasant Hill	1870	18	---	---	1	4	275	\$2 500	---	4 00	4th	175 00	1
Red Hill	1872	14	---	1	1	1	146	2 900	---	3 25	2nd	107 00	2
Thomasville	1868	7	---	---	1	2	158	2 000	---	1 30	2nd	200 00	1
Mt Pleasant	1878	6	---	---	---	5	115	2 000	---	2 00	1-3	317 02	2
E Macedonia	1883	---	---	2	1	4	76	1 000	---	3 20	2nd	179 72	4
1 B. C. Norwood	1892	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 000	---	1 50	1st	---	---
Garris Grove	1886	8	---	---	1	1	80	2 500	---	2 40	1-3	200 00	1
Olive Grove	1896	---	---	---	---	2	38	1 000	---	2 50	2nd	175 00	---
Henderson Grove	1895	2	---	---	---	---	20	500	---	2 00	4th	---	---
Moore's Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Millers Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Piney Grove	1886	8	---	---	---	1	100	2 000	---	4 00	2-4	300 00	5
1 B C Ansonville	1924	---	---	---	---	1	50	2 000	---	1 50	1st	---	2
Philadelphia	1871	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Antioch	1895	9	---	2	2	2	125	600	\$100	2 60	4th	74 39	---
Mt Zion	1921	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 75	---	---	---
W Macedonia	1907	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rock Spring	1928	3	1	---	1	23	75 00	---	2 30	1 2	---	26 50	---

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Yadkin-Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of regular Baptist churches, ministers and delegates in good standing and in full practice of the doctrines and faith.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, secretary, Cor. Sec., Treasurer, auditor and executive board. Their duties respectively shall be such as are commonly exercised by these officers until their successors are chosen.

Art. 4. The object of this Association shall be to build up Baptist churches in its bounds, foster the educational and spiritual work of its members and co-operate with the State Convention in doing home mission work and thus help take the world for Christ.

Art. 5. This Association shall meet annually and shall be composed of not more than 3 delegates from each church with a letter containing 20c. per capita of its membership and giving the condition of its membership of the church. The said meeting shall convene on Thursday at 11 a. m. before the 2nd Sunday in October, with an annual sermon, and continue until the business of the Association is completed.

Art. 6. All visiting ministers and corresponding delegates who are in good standing in their churches shall be welcome with us to give counsel but not to vote.

Art. 7. The treasurer must give bond for the amount of money and valuable papers in his hands.

Art. 8. This Association will give any minister of the Association \$10.00 for each six weeks of school to be paid after he enters school.

Art. 9. Each pastor will pay \$1.00 for education and \$1.00 for foreign missions;

Art. 10. Each preacher that is not pastoring will pay 50c for education and 50c for foreign missions.



Woman's Home & Foreign Mission Union

Met with the East Macedonia Baptist Church Sept. 17th 1932, at 1:40 p. m. Praise services were conducted by representatives from E Macedonia and Mt. Pleasant. Lined No. 129, and the 8th Psalm was read by Miss Annie S Tyson. Prayer was offered by Mrs Lena Tyson. The president arose and announced that the 14th chapter of Romans be read, so Miss Annie S Tyson read from the 1st to 12th v, After the reading, Mrs Arlie Richardson made a splendid talk on same. Also the meaning of Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society. Then the president asked for a committee on officers. It was deferred until night. The enrolling of churches was next.

Pleasant Hill \$1.00. 1st B C. Ansonville..... Mt Pleasant....., Garriss Grove -- , Red Hill, East Macedonia \$1.00, Piney Grove Mt. Zion \$1.00. Total received \$3.00. Then Mrs Wincy Ponds came forward and lifted collection to 40c.

Song: "Old Hundred." Benediction by Rev W G Flake.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION

was opened at 8 p. m. by Miss Lena Tyson and Mrs Wincy Ponds. Sister Tyson read the scripture from the 21st chap, of Luke. Prayer by Miss Lena Tyson. At 8:15 p. m. the literary program conducted by the Sec'y of the Circle, Badin, N. C, choir rendered music. Mrs Berdia Smith and Mr Frank Lee responded. Then Rev W G Flake came forward and made a very splendid address on what a missionary should do. Rev Flake and Bro Frank Lee give the amount of \$3.00. Mt. Zion asked that the next session be held with them at Badin, N. C. Song, "God be with you till we meet again," was sung by Badin choir Benediction by Rev W G Flake.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

S S Mass-meeting taught by Mrs Arlie Richardson. Pennies 22 cents. At 12:25 p. m. praise services were conducted by Misses Lena and Annie S. Tyson. Hymn No. 178.

Miss Annie Tyson read 26th chap. of Job. Prayer by sister Wincy Ponds. The president arose and introduced the speaker in the person of Rev H C Carpenter. Rev Carpenter's subject : "The devil's sifter" from Luke's gospel, "A charge to keep I have" was sung. Rev H S Hyatt led in prayer. Bro H A Ponds lifted a collection \$2.00.

OFFICERS

Mrs Jennie Richardson	President
Mrs Annie S Tyson	Vice-Pres.
Miss Annie M DeBerry	Secretary
Miss Arlie Richardson	Treasurer

Your Committee Mrs Wincy Ponds, Lena Tyson & Mrs W G Flake.

FINANCE REPORT—Paid out. To president	\$1 00
Vice-president	50c
Treasurer	50c
Sexton	50c
Rev H C Carpenter	50c
East Macedonia church	1 00

Total	\$4 00
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Balance in treasury	\$2 15
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Mrs Jennie Richardson, President

Miss Annie M DeBerry. Secretary



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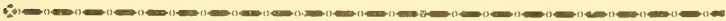
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Yadkin-Philadelphia Missionary Baptist S. S. Convention

Held with the Mount Pleasant Baptist church, Wadesboro, N. C.

Route 2, July 22-24, 1932

 The next session will be held with the Red Hill Baptist church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1933, Wadesboro, N. C. Route 2



OFFICERS

Rev W G Flake	President
Rev L J Colson	Vice-Pres.
Bro John M Colson, ...	Recording Secretary
Miss Ella Harriton	Corresponding Sc,
Bro. S. J. Craig	Treasurer
Bro. C. F. Knotts	Auditor

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Bro Frank Lee Bro C W Wall
Mrs Arlie Richardson, Miss Annie Mae Curton, Miss Beadie Mae Snuggs.

PROCEEDINGS

The Convention was called to order by the former president, Rev W G Flake. Praise services was conducted by the delegates from Pleasant Hill and East Macedonia, Scripture lesson was read from a part of the 11th chapter of St. Luke. Power in prayer by Rev Brailey. Then sung hymn 417, "Am I a soldier of the cross," etc. Then bowed in prayer with brother C W Wall. After prayer a short piece was sung. "What you going to do when the world's on fire?" The hour having arrived for preaching, the president came forward and introduced the speaker for the hour by name of Rev J W Hawkins and brother H S Hyatt. Bro Hyatt came forward, lined hymn 410. Then Rev Hawkins came forward and chose for his text 22nd chapter of St. John and 4th verse.

Rev Hawkins preached a wonderful sermon, which was enjoyed by the convention at large. A short piece was sung by Rev W T Johnson. "Come over here where I am," Then bowed in prayer with Rev W W Gist. Bro Hyatt sung "When Jesus comes." After singing Bros W A Richardson and Frank Lee came forward and lifted the collection \$2.20). Dismissed by Rev J W Hawkins.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

The convention was called to order by the president, Praise service was conducted by the delegates from the First Baptists C of Ansonville and Olive Grove S. S. Scripture was read from the 23rd Psalm. Prayer by Bro Tillman. Sung hymn to common measure 547. After which bowed in prayer with Rev W T Johnson. After prayer the minutes of the preceding day was read and stood approved. It was motioned to give the ministers and brethren a seat of welcome in our convention. After which the enrollment of churches and delegates,

Pleasant Hill Bro James W Tyson, Jr. supt. Sister Alie Richardson. Bro Essex Tyson, delegates.

Olive Grove .. Bro J A Ingram, supt. Misses Elizabeth Ingram, Essie Little, delegates.

East Macedonia .. Bro H S Hyatt, supt. Misses Annie Mae DeBerry, Johnsie Ponds, delegates.

Piney Grove .. Bro S J Craig, supt. Misses Clarie Mae Craig, Bernice E Curton, delegates,

Red Hill..Bro Kit Kirby, supt. Misses Annie Mae Kirby and Rosa Mae Kirby, delegates.

Mt. Zion .Bro Frank Lee, supt. Misses Ella Harriton and Maggie Hampton, delegates.

Mount Pleasant Bro C W Wall, supt, Misses Bernice Little, Charlie B Little and Pauline Allen, delegates.

1st Baptist church, Norwood. Bro C A Snuggs,supt. Misses Beadie Mae Snuggs and Hazzie Watkins, delegates.

Garris Grove Bro W B Knotts, supt. Misses Melvina Allen and Bessie Knotts & Bro C F Knotts, delegates.

Thomasville..Bro Frank Pankie, supt. By letter.

Philadelphia Rock Spring Antioch.....
Moore's Grove Miller's Grove

Henderson Grove Bro W B Smith, supt. Misses Pollie Mae Smith and Elizabeth Smith, delegates.

1st B. C., Ansonville Bro E T Tyson, supt. Misses Helen Tyson and Bernice Richardson, delegates.

Motion. that the letters be read in the house. After the reading of the letters, praise services. Then a motion to give the president power to appoint committee on officers. It was motioned to have a committee of 5 on officers, namely : Bros C A Snuggs, Essex Tyson, Frank Lee, Miss Bernice Curton and Pauline Allen.

Motion to have a committee of 7 on finance, namely : Bros E T, Tyson, C F Knotts, Mrs Ollie Richardson, Misses Annie M Deberry, Elizabeth Ingram, Pollie Smith, Annie Mae Kirby.

On resolution : Revs W T Johnson, W M Crump, S Brooks, Misses Johnsie Ponds, Bernice Richardson, Bernice Little, Rev C C Craig.

On motion to have a committee of 5 on obituary. Rev R W Robinson, Rev C L Lindsey, brother W A Richardson, Miss Pollie Mae Smith, brother H S Hyatt.

On motion to have a committee of 7 on temperance, Bro J A Ingram, Revs W H Horne, J T Little, Misses Bessie Knotts, Hazzie Watkins, Melvina Allen, Annie Mae Curton.

On motion to have a committee of 3 on devotion. Rev L J Colson, Bros Essex Tyson and Kit Kirby.

On motion to have a committee of 3 on time and place, Misses Beadie Snuggs Maggie Hampton, Rev T J Pearl.

After appointing all officers, the committee on officers came and made the following reports :

Section 1. Rev W G Flake, president. Carried
 2. Bro C A Snuggs, Vice-Pres. Not pressed, and then Rev L J Colson be the Vice-president. Carried.

Section 3. Bro John M Colson, Rec. Sec. Carried.

Section 4. Miss Ella Harriton be the corresponding secretary. Carried.

Section 5. Bro S J Craig, treasurer. Carried.

Section 6. Bro C F Knotts, auditor. Carried.

After which Sung hymn C M U D, and then the president came forward and made his annual address. His address was enjoyed by the convention at large. Then Rev. W T Johnson came forward and made some wonderful remarks. Also Rev S Brooks made some wonderful remarks on appointing to the time of the day.

On motion to receive the annual address of the president. Then called for the report of the treasurer. He came forward and made his report.

Motion to receive the treasurer's report. Carried.

Motion to hear report of the auditor. He made his report. See the report.

Motion to lengthen the adjournment 30 minutes. Carried. And the ministers and brothers from the different Convention came before us and made some wonderful remarks, which was enjoyed by the convention at large. Dismissed by the president.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

The convention was called to order by singing. If I could hear my mother pray again. Praise service was conducted by Mt. Zion and Garris Grove S. S. Scripture lesson was read; the 19th chap. of Acts. Sung hymn C. M. 178. Prayer by Bro Frank Lee. Then a short piece was sung by Bro W A Richardson. I am living on the hallelujah side. Prayer was offered by Rev W M Allen. Then sung hymn C. M. U. D. Prayer was offered by Rev J L Little. The hour having arrived for preaching Bro H W Williams came forward and lined hymn 673, and then president arose and introduced the speaker for the hour, namely: Rev W M Redfearn. Rev Redfearn chose for his text the 5th chap. of St. John and the 39th verse. Subject: Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, etc. Rev Redfearn preached a wonderful sermon, which was enjoyed by the convention at large. Closed with a prayer by Rev T J Pearl.

A short piece was sung by Bro C F Knotts. "What more can he do?" and then Bros Essex Tyson and Kit Kirby came forward and lifted a collection, the sum \$2 00. The welcome address was given by the pastor and others, which made us feel like we were at home. Next was assigning of homes for the delegates. Dismissed by the president.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Praise service was conducted by Garris Grove and East Macedonia S. S. Scripture lesson was read from 3rd chap. of Job. Bowed in prayer with sister Beadie Snuggs. Short piece was sung by the president. Prayer was offered by Bro B E Little, and then the proceedings of the last session was read and stood approved. The Rev J T Ratliff made some timely remarks; also Bro E W Little rejoin for 15 minutes, and at 10 o'clock the convention re-assembled. Praise service was conducted by 1st Baptist church, Norwood and Garris Grove S. S. Sung hymn 102. Scripture lesson was read, the 1st Psalm, Then prayer by Rev R W Ellison. The pulpit was occupied by Revs C C Craig and R H L Crockett. Sung hymn 595. The hour having arrived for preaching, the president arose and introduced the speaker for the hour, namely: Rev R H L Crockett. Rev Crockett came forward, chose for his text 4th chap. of Proverbs and 6th verse. Rev Crockett preached a good sermon, which was enjoyed by the convention at large. Prayer by Rev W W Gist, then Bros B E Little and L T Allen came forward & lifted a collection, the sum of \$2.35. Dismissed by the vice-president.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Praise service was conducted by Piney Grove and Red S. S. Read for Scripture lesson the 1st Psalm. Bowed in prayer with Bro Henry Haggan. Sung hymn 142. Then the minutes of the morning session was read and adopted. Then Bro Henry Haggan came forward and made some timely remarks concerning training our children in Sunday School. Also Bro John Edwards. Then the president arose and introduced the speaker for the hour in the person of Rev S Brooks. Subject: "The modern Sunday School." Rev S Brooks made a wonderful speech, which

was enjoyed by the convention. Also Bro T J Pearl. Motion that Bro W A Richardson be our field missionary for the year 1933. Also Bro Frank Lee be his associate.

FINANCE REPORT

Money received from different churches--

Pleasant Hill	\$ 3 00
Red Hill	3 00
Thomasville	1 70
Mt Pleasant	1 25
Olive Grove	2 50
1st Baptist, Norwood	75
East Macedonia	2 00
Garris Grove	1 55
Mt, Zion	1 00
1st Baptist, Ansonville	2 00
Piney Grove	3 00
Henderson Grove	1 00

Total	\$22 75
Public collection	6 95

	\$29 70
Found in old treasurer	8 96

Grand total	\$38 66
Disbursements--	
President	\$ 1 50
Vice-president	75
Recording Secretary	2 00
Corresponding Secretary	75
Sexton	1 25
Auditor	.75
Ice	25
Mt Pleasant	2 50
East Macedonia	5 00
Treasurer	25

Total	\$15 00
Grand Total	\$38 66
Disbursement	15 00
Total	\$23 66

Your committee--Bros E T Tyson, C F Knotts, Mrs Ollie Richardson.
Misses Annie DeBerry, Elizabeth Smith, Elizabeth Ingram, Charlie B Little

Motion that the S S Convention minutes be combined with the Association minutes. Then motion that the convention go 50-50 with the Association.

Committee on Obituary. We your committee on obituary, beg to make the following report: We find since our last convention that our brother M H Mendenhall from Pleasant Hill Baptist church, one of the founders of the S S convention, departed this life. We, your committee recommend that his name as a charter member of the S S convention go down upon the face of our S S convention minutes kindly. Also we find that sister Oza Lee Brown has departed this life. She was a member of Mt. Zion S S. We your committee, Rev R W Robinson, Bros W A Richardson, H S Hyatt, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Bro J T Tyson, Miss Sallie Mae Smith.

Sung "Come ye that love the Lord," etc. After singing, prayer with Bro W A Richardson leading.

Committee on Temperance. Whereas we see the great harm intemperance is doing. We further recommend that all the Supts. be temperate themselves in order to force the teachers to be for temperance, so that the teacher will be able to teach their students to be temperate in all things, such as intoxicated drinks, smoking tobacco and snuff. We further recommend that the pastors preach a temperance sermon that it might educate the church and bring them up to a higher standard. Our aim is to get intemperance out of our churches, homes and our communities as well. We, your committee, Bro J A Ingram, Rev W M Allen, sisters Hazzie Watkins, Rosa Mae Kirby, Bessie Mae Knotts, Melvinia Allen.

Committee on Time and Place. We, your committee, beg leave to make the following report: We recommend that the next session of the Sunday School convention will be held at Red Hill Baptist church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1933, Wadesboro, N C

Misses Beadie Snuggs, Maggie Hampton, Rev T J Pearl. It was motioned to give East Macedonia \$5.00

Dismissed by the president.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION

The convention was called to order by the president. Sung hymn 369. After singing, repeated the 23rd Psalm in concert. Then a short piece was sung. Prayer, with Rev.

J L Sloane leading. Then the president arose and turned business over in the hands of the mistress of ceremonies of the literary program. Music was furnished by the choirs of East Macedonia and Baptist Union No. 1.

Motion that this essay be placed in the minutes. Subject: "The negro and his place in America."

From time to time questions of this nature arise. Most especially when the stability or reliability of a race or a nation is involved. Out of the 221 millions of people in the world apportionately 18 million are negroes living within these mundane shores of America. These 18 million negroes constitute a great problem, and living here among his brothers of every other nation, the problematic value of his being here is increased many fold. America is not concerned about what she is going to do with the Chinaman. She is not worried over what disposition she is going to make of the Jap within her borders. The red men or Indians have been amply provided for. The Turk, the Phillipinos, and all the rest have been cared for. Every one of them has some protective resources to which each may flee in the time of impending danger, but the negro in the time of imposition, in the time of social, economic, religious and moral injustice whether shall he flee? Therefore the entire world is stirred from side to side to know what to expect. What to be done and what to do with the negro? Living within these consecrated boundaries of America the question foremost in the minds of all free thinking people. Those who realize that 18 million people demand some distinct consideration is what place shall we concede to the negro? Or what place shall he fill? First, let us ask a few questions. Why is the negro in America? How came he here? Where did he come from? and how was he getting along where he was? In answering to the first. God made the black man just as he did the rest, placed him in a true garden of Eden as it were, but when Europe awoke from her long sleep and became eager for conquest, she was loath to go alone, and she must need Africa along with her. Therefore the black man was snatched from his home and loved ones and brought to this land, America, to labor in the fields and homes of his captors and to keep watch over his vast estates, while the captors fought and pioneered the new territory. Truly the negro played a great hand in shaping the ideals of America in pioneering days in the reconstruction days. when our new land,

America, was threatened, both with external and internal strife, the negro played his part. Look at the great Chrispus Attucks; what man of any race more loyal than he to the stars and stripes. Talk with Nat Turner, who suffered more for the cause of freedom than he? Look at the boys who fought in the recent world war! Has not the negro played his part in building of this country? The negro not only sacrificed for his country, but he has played his part along all lines of general up-lift and development in education, religion, politics, business as well as a secret service man his equal has not been found. In recent kidnapping case had it not been for the negro Lindburg's baby would have been a hidden mystery today. In science, in art, and in music the negro stands above any. Walk with me down to Alabama for a little while; stand on any corner of the town of Tuskagee, Ala., look with the eye of an eagle and you will see the great Tuskagee Inst., a living monument to humanity, founded by our own Booker T Washington. View with a religious eye many denominational institutions of learning in the United States and in America. Many of them are the products of the negro brains; the National Baptist Convention, the National Conference of the other churches; the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. and other worth while organizations. again I say it shall not be difficult for the place of the negro to be seen. The many thousands of negro churches speak for themselves. In the realm of art, who can surpass our own Roland Hayes, Harry T Burleigh, and Nell Hunter? The abilities of these artists have been demonstrated before Kings and Queens of many lands.

As a Painter who can measure up to our own O. Tanner? A man with meagre means but a mind to do. He has startled the entire world as a scientist, find me a man who can make as many different things from a peanut and sweet potatoes. George Washington Carver? This man was offered \$100,000 per year to leave the negro race and spend his time in work shop of the late Thomas Edison. but he refused. In the field of medicine, who could form more daring operations than the great Daniel Hale Williams of Chicago? This surgeon was the 1st to take the human heart from the body, split it open, take it out the defects and replace it where the good God had put it, and the white man lived. Not only

that, he has built more hospitals than any other living surgeon. In the field of writing literature, who has done as much as our own R E B Dubois, Carter G Woodson, James Weldon Johnson, and Countee Cullen, the greatest poet of all times. In the business world, look for a moment at the greatest monument of all times. Please read and notice. The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Durham, N. C., a concern giving work to more than two thousand negro men and women in this State and others; yea, I say that this concern is a crowning point for civilization, and it is guided this day by the founder in the person of Charles Clinton Spaulding. In politics, the negro is rapidly accepting every challenge that comes to him. Oscar Depriest, the only negro in the White House, will tell you that it takes pluck and pull to get anywhere. He will tell you that you must come face to face with the men of the other races; fight and pull for what you know to be right; fight in spite of insults and rebukes and victory will be yours. The negro has become a potent factor in American civilization; to eradicate him is absurd; to get along without him is an utter impossibility; he has fought well and suffered well; he has been taught well, and now he understands well. Therefore there is only one place in America that fits the negro. Not at the front, not in the rear of American civilization, but a worker in this great commonwealth of our nation, a mingler and a commingler with the men of affairs and ability for the purpose of ruling and guiding this great ship of State and nation safely into her inevitable port.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Sunday School was open at the usual hour. After devotional ceremony, the house was declared open and ready for school. Mass meeting was taught by Rev T J Pearl. After Sunday School dismissed about 30 minutes. Then re-assembled for the missionary sermon. Prayer service was conducted, Rev W T Johnson ascended the pulpit. Rev W T Johnson chose for his text the 4th chapter of Galations and the 18th verse. Subject : ~~The seal of God.~~ Rev Johnson preached a wonderful sermon, which was enjoyed by the convention at large. Then a collection was raised, the sum of \$4.10. Dismissed by the vice-president.

Oct. 26, John M Colson received from the treasurer \$4.00 Also \$1.00 from the vice-president for compiling the minutes, made a total of \$5.00.

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this body shall be the Yadkin-Philadelphia Missionary Baptist S. S. Convention. It shall be composed of all ministers of the Association and the Supt. of the S. S. Not more than three delegates from each church.

Article 2. The object of this convention shall be to establish and improve the S S convention and all the churches throughout the bounds of this Association and to awake the general instruction in the religious and literary training of the young men and women, and to co-operate with the State S. S. convention in doing educational and missionary work.

Article 3. Officers of this convention shall be a president, vice-president, Rec. Sec., Cor. Sec., Treasurer, Auditor and board of managers. No one shall be an officer of this convention unless he is a member in good standing in some missionary Baptist church in the field. No person shall be sent as a delegate to this convention who is not a member of a Missionary Baptist S S in the field.

Article 4. This convention shall meet on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July in each year at such place as may be agreed upon,

Article 5. Each school belonging to this convention shall collect and send annually at each sitting 10c per scholar. New schools may be represented upon the same terms.

Article 6. This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

Article 7. No member or members of this convention shall be allowed to stand around on the church yard during the service hour except he or she have been excused. If they do, they shall pay a fine of 10c.

Article 8. We recommend that the letters of the S. S. be read before the open house, and be received and approved with the full vote of house.

Compiled by J. M. Colson, Rec. Sec.

Rev W G Flake, President

